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KRIS TRAJANOVSKI celebrates his first goal in the N.S.L.

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

The Preston Makedonia Committee, Members and Supporters would like to welcome the Apia-Leichhardt Club to the B.T. Connor Reserve.

The visitors have always provided us with stiff opposition over the years and the games between the two clubs have always been entertaining.

The Apia club have an abundance of talent which at this stage is not living up to its potential. Whilst we cannot pass on our best wishes to our visitors today, we do however wish them a prosperous season.

TODAY'S LIKELY LINE UP



MAKEDONIA

P. Traianedes
R. Spasevski
G. Jolevski
S. Jackson - Captain
S. Parton
O. Crino
Z. Tasevski
G. Petrov
R. Markovac
W. Spink
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A. Zinni
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L. Bekiaris
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Assist: Lube Petrovski



APIA-LEICHHARDT

D. Batten
M. Blagojevic
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R. Brown
A. Bundalo
S. Clinch
M. Dihn
B. Ellem
G. Gomez
B. Hughes
G. Jennings
P. McFadden
F. Mikuletic
R. Miranda
P. Murray
K. Okon
D. Polmer
M. Reyes
D. Stewart

Coach: Manfred Schaeffer



Hello Again,

It may have taken the players a while but they finally broke down Sydney Croatia's defensive wall and a positive result was achieved. We then travelled to Sydney for the postponed cup-tie and a tremendous all round performance by the whole team saw Makedonia into the cup semi-final against today's opponent Apia.

Last week we travelled to Sunshine but poor finishing and a return to our early season form where we give gift goals away, gave us our worst result for the year. A return to defensive basics at training hopefully will rectify this. Welcome to Manfred Shaefer and APIA.

On behalf of my family and I, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and success in the New Year.

JOHN GARDINER

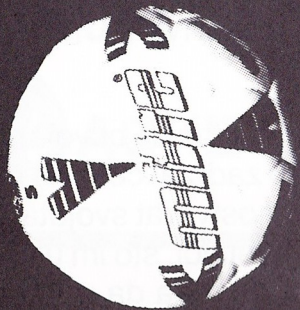
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 – SYDNEY CROATIA 0

Gostite od Sidnej dojdoa so želba da osvojat barem eden bod i taka da uspeat da go zadržat čekorot so vod-ečkite ekipi na tabelata. Za da ja ostvarat svojata cel, tie se opredelija na odbrana na svojot gol, što im uspevaše se do 88 min. koga Trajanovski uspea da go postigne pobedonosniot gol na natprevarot i taka Makedonia uspea da gi osvoi dvata boda koi so igrata potpolno gi zasluži.

Makedonia vo tekot na natprevarot ja imaše terens-kata nadmoknost, a dokolku vo ekipata na Sydney Croatia ne se naogaše izvonredniot kupersak rezultatot na krajot na natprevarot sigurno ke beše mnogu popovolen za ekipata na Makedonia. Interesno e da se odbeleži deka fizičkata podgotvenost na fudbalarite na Makedonia dojde do izraz posebno vo poslednite 25 min. od igrata koga igrači na Makedonia ja prevzema igrata vo svoi race i beše samo prašanje na vreme koga golot ke bide postignat.

Vo ekipata na Makedonia teško e da se izdvoi poedinec koj odskoknuva od drugite, a mora da se napomene deka toa beše timska pobeda, a nie bi sakale i vo idnina da gi vidime taka da se zalagaat i borat za boite i grbot na Makedonia. Vo ekipata na Sydney Croatia podobar od ostanatite beše kupersak, koj beše i najdobar igrač na terenot.

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Fans will have meetings with players, coach and committee members, so at all times they know what's happening with their heroes. The club will supply free posters to members, will try to organize fans equipments (drums, flags, etc.).

If there is an interest in fans, the club will organize interstate trips to watch the away games of Makedonia.



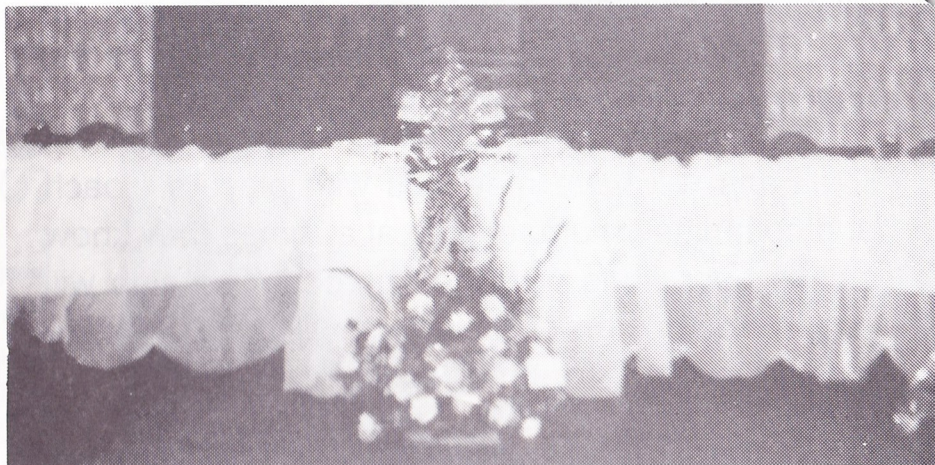
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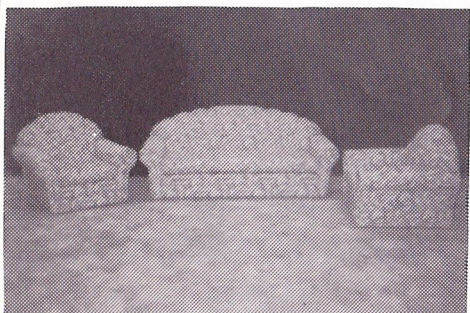
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SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 3 - PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0

After going through five weeks without defeat Makedonia went to Sunshine as a favourites. Makedonia went into the game without the injured Warren Spink and Oscar Crino, and Zoran Tasevski had to leave the game in the 25th min. because of injury. Sunshine George Cross had all the pressure in the world and this game was a must win situation for them. The youngsters lost four games in the last six weeks, and we have to say they received the unnecessary pressure on coach Ernie Merrick.

The cup win on Wednesday left some effects on Makedonia's players. Some of them looked very lost on the field, and Sunshine players capitalize on it.

First goal was scored in the sixth minute by David Clarkson, Lorenz Kindther and Damian Mori creating the chance for him. Kindther had a superb afternoon, scored one goal and creating the other two. He scored his goal three minutes into the second half when he collected the ball in midfield then went past George Jolevski, Shaun Parton and Phil Traianedes and angling the ball home.

Sunshine's third goal game nine minutes from the end and Kindther supplied a defence splitting 20 metre pass for Mori who scored the last goal of the game. Makedonia had their chances in the first 20 min. of the game and it was unreal what Markovac and Bekiaris missed in that period of time.

We do hope that Makedonia's players will get back on their previous form and continue the road to victory against Apia.

ŠAMPION NA PRESTON MAKEDONIA '91

Po povod rodendenot na Makedonskiot velikan "Goce Delčev" fudbalskiot klub Makedonia organizira turnir vo mal budbal. Se pokanuvaat site fudbalski ekipi, site organizacii i društva da prijavat svoi ekipi za ovoj turnir. Fudbalot ima golema tradicija vo Makedonskiot narod i nie očekuvame golem odziv od našata zaednica. Sakame finalnite natprevari da pretstavuvaat vistinski Makedonski fudbalski praznik, predviduvame golem fudbalski piknik za 10.2.91. Se nadevame deka vašata ekipa ke bide vo finaletu....

So bratski pozdravi
PRESTON MAKEDONIA SOCCER CLUB

FOR THE RECORD

MAKEDONIA vs APIA-LEICHHARDT

1981	-	3 1
		1 1
1982	-	2 0
		2 4
1983	-	2 1
		0 0
1987	-	4 0
		0 2
1988	-	2 0
		1 1
1989	-	1 1
		1 0
1990	-	0 2
		2 1

Makedonia	Won	Draw	Lost
Goals	6	4	4
	For	Against	
	20	15	

"LETTER TO THE EDITOR"

Dear Editor,

Thank you for inviting readers to contribute to the booklet. I have been coming to Preston Makedonia games for the last four years and besides the game, the one thing I always look forward to is reading the booklet.

I particularly enjoyed your articles concerning crowd violence and the problem with young children playing soccer but not following a National League Soccer Team.

Something that has really impressed me this year about the club is the setting up of the souvenir stand. I have often wanted to buy a souvenir but have always been embarrassed to ask someone where I can buy them from. The number of people I see at the game wearing the T-shirts is testimony to this idea. Is it possible to buy team photos?

I have only been following soccer for the last five years and I think the game is on the right track with the A.B.C. Television Coverage, the daily coverage in the Herald-Sun and the 3AK Super Soccer Sunday program.

If there is one thing that annoys me about soccer, it is fickle supporters. Fickle supporters exist in every sport, but not like soccer. A player or coach is a hero one minute and treated like scum the next. If we supporters are so perfect then why are we the spectators. People have to grow up and realise the players and coaches are human beings and the more we as supporters abuse them, the more likely they are to not being able to perform at their best.

Finally, I would like to wish the club all the best for the season and I believe we have a team capable of winning the championship.

MARTIN KELLEHER
Ivanhoe



Robert Spasevski in Action

Photo by J. & M. PUNSHON

PLAYER'S PROFILE

NAME: Robert Spasevski
DATE OF BIRTH: 7th November, 1972
HEIGHT: 178 cm
WEIGHT: 75 kg.
STATUS: Single
CAR: -
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Lalor United Sloga
OCCUPATION: Full time student
NICKNAME: Jacko
SCHOOL: Lalor North High School
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Mostly easy listening music
FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Mum's cooking
BEST FILM SEEN THIS YEAR: Die Hard 1 and 2
FAVOURITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Holland, Macedonia
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON SOCCER CAREER: Almost every single coach I've been under, family and friends. However, especially my father. Although for the majority of time my career has been self motivated.
PERSONAL AMBITIONS: To be healthy and live my life to the fullest. To continue to further my football career and hope to eventually make it my professional career. My academic studies are also one of my top priorities.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT SOCCER: The administrators of Aust. Soccer, as none of them have played the sport. Whistle happy referee's and players who do not put in 100% and let down the team, because they lack in football.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Victoria U/14, U/15, Youth Level - Oceania Australia U/16 - Australia U/16 World Cup Squad

PLAYER THAT HAS IMPRESSED YOU THE MOST THIS SEASON:

There has been a few

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED: Work hard and be patient.

WORST EVER INJURY: Fractured right foot

FAVOURITE AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS: Andrew Zinni, George Jolevski

FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYERS: Hadgi, Koeman, Maradona, Andy Breme

FAVOURITE AUSTRALIAN TEAMS: Preston Makedonia

FAVOURITE OVERSEAS TEAMS: Ajax,, Marsielle

BEST GOAL SCORED: I don't score many goals but the most important one was a penalty against N.S.W. in the Youth Championship final last year

BEST GOAL EVER SEEN: "ROBERTO" for Brazil in the 1978 World Cup against Italy.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENTS: Almost all N.S.L. opponents. I never underestimate any player.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: '85 Preston Makedonia vs. South Melbourne when Preston was 3-1 up and ended up losing 4-3

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN SOCCER: Playing against Brazil, in Scotland for Australia U/16. After coming on as a substitute against Fiji in the Oceania World Cup Qualifying Tournament for Australia and scoring.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not qualifying for the U/16 World Cup quarter finals with Australia in Scotland

BEST ALL TIME WORLD XI: Gordon Banks, Ronald Koeman, Franco Baresi, Bobby Moore, John Gruffe, Pele, Maradona, Van Basten, Platini Eder, Bivelino.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf

DISLIKES: Homework and classical music.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Scoring on own goal in the 1988 National Youth League finals against Croatia. We lost 0-2.

FAVOURITE T.V. SHOWS: World Soccer, English Soccer, Fast Forward

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FAVOURITE READING: General News and Sports.

CAREER AFTER SOCCER: Continue with my professional career. Where soccer is concerned, it's too far ahead to predict.

"SOCCER QUIZ"

1. Which player won both the Rothman's Medal and Bill Fleming Medal in 1972?
2. Which player won both the Rothman's Medal and Bill Fleming Medal in 1978 and 1979?
3. Which player won the N.S.L. under 21 player of the year award in 1983?
4. Who won the Preston Makedonia, best and fairest player awards in 1984 and 1985?
5. Who captained Australia in the World Cup Finals in 1974?
6. Which socceroo scored the goal that put Australia into the 1974 World Cup Finals?
7. Which former socceroo goalkeeper had the nick-name "spider"?
8. Who coached Mooroolbark in their first and only year in the N.S.L.?
9. Which player has played the most number of games in the N.S.L.?
10. Who was the N.S.L. top goalscorer in 1977?
11. Kevin Keegan made two guest appearances in the N.S.L. in 1985. Which club did he play for?
12. How many N.S.L. clubs did Gary Ward represent?
13. Which Preston Makedonia player trialled with crystal palace in 1985?
14. Which N.S.L. Club did Ken Boden first play for?
15. Name the three countries that Australia played against in the 1974 World Cup Finals?

West Germany & Chile

15. East Germany,
14. Newcastle
13. Ian Roodhouse
12. Five
11. Blacktown City

10. Dixie Deans
9. Bugsy Nyskohus
8. Brian Edgley
7. Allan Maher
6. Jim Mackay

5. Peter Wilson
4. Robbie Dunn
3. Oscar Crino
2. Tommy Cumming
1. John Gardiner

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NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE NEWS

National Youth League (Southern Division), 16th December, 1990
by Roy Hay

Adelaide City had a runaway 10-0 win over the young and plucky Spingvale City side in scorching heat at the Hindmarsh Stadium in the NYL South. Jimmy Rooney said after the game that he was pleased his youngsters had stuck to the task and that they would learn from it. Anthony Di Gioia and Michael Brooks, who came on as substitute, each scored four and Carlo Talladira two.

Agim Sherifovski's late goal was all that separated Sunshine George Cross from Preston Makedonia after a keen struggle at Skinner Reserve which Georgie just deserved to win. Sean Keogh saved a penalty to deny Preston Makedonia, which will have done his confidence some good. The win enabled Georgie to jump over Preston Makedonia and South Melbourne into second spot on the ladder.

Caulfield City won a tough battle against Melbourne Croatia by three goals to two at Princes Park. Ilias Diniotis gave Caulfield a flying start after only 45 seconds, winning the ball from Croatia straight from the kick-off. Anthony Grbac equalised for Croatia in 42 minutes, but Jim Filis restored Caulfield's lead, only for Dale White to bring Croatia level again. George Alikakos scored a penalty in 81 minutes for the Caulfield winner. Three players got red cards in the match.

South Melbourne defeated its Colts side by two goals to nil at Middle Park. It was a very even first half but Peter Nikolakopoulos opened for the senior side and recent signing from Melbourne City Just, Micky Soklatovic came off the bench to make it two. The Colts had their Joeys stars back after the successful trip to Chile, but the boys were very tired.

Altona Gate and Heidelberg United shared the points in a 1-1 draw at Paisely Park. Sam Papadopoulos opened for Heidelberg in 19 minutes and Robert Georgievski equalised for Altona Gate in 64 minutes and the draw was fair to both teams.

An identical score at Somers Street occurred when Melbourne Croatia Colts drew with Brighton. This was another bruising affair and Brighton had two players sent off late in the game. Colts conceded an own goal after 33 minutes and it was not till the 88th minute that Jami Suric converted a penalty kick for his 8th goal of the season which saved the Colts.

Geelong City snatched defeat from the jaws of victory throwing away a 3-1 lead against Northcote City and conceding two goals in the last two minutes to go down by four goals to three. Cedo Rakic scored twice in the first half, interspersed by one for Northcote by Tom Zouzounis. Craig Plummer made it 3-1 just before the interval, but Perry Pappas pulled one back with a volley. Time was running out when first Nick Hatzilazaridis and then Fabio Ranalli took advantage of slack defence to snatch an amazing victory for the visitors.

Corrections and additions to goalscorers on 9th December, 1990. Janis Nickas scored for Brighton against Adelaide City. Adelaide City's fifth goal was scored by Anthony Di Gioia not Alf Ianniello.

Please note that all Northcote City home games from now on will kick off at 6.00 p.m.

RESULTS – 16th DECEMBER, 1990

South Melbourne – South Melbourne Colts	2-0
Melbourne Croatia Colts – Brighton	1-1
Sunshine George Cross – Preston Makedonia	1-0
Caulfield City – Melbourne Croatia	3-2
Adelaide City – Springvale City	10-0
Altona Gate – Heidelberg United	1-1
Geelong City – Northcote City	3-4



Hello Again,

Two weeks ago we had a convincing win over Melbourne Croatia Colts, and although the end result was 8 nil I was disappointed in the way many of our players, started running or dribbling with the ball and then losing it. Instead of releasing the ball to a team mate, in a good position and keep possession until a better avenue of attack unfolded. Never the less it was pleasing to recover some of the goal average.

Against Sunshine George Cross last week, I felt we were unfortunate not to pick up 2 points. Despite a bad penalty miss by Vitale we created enough chances to win the game.

However, in the last minute of the game a miss hit clearance by an injured Lauri Ristevski fell nicely for Sunshine George Cross, and a simple goal was the result.

JIM WILLIAMS
Youth Team Coach

YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ADELAIDE CITY	10	1	0	45	10	21
S. GEORGE CROSS	7	2	2	25	18	16
SOUTH MELBOURNE	6	3	2	28	14	15
MAKEDONIA	6	2	3	26	13	14
CAULFIELD CITY	5	4	2	18	14	14
HEIDELBERG UNITED	5	3	3	20	18	13
MELBOURNE CROATIA	6	0	5	32	20	12
ALTONA GATE	5	2	4	19	14	12
GEELONG CITY	2	3	6	18	29	7
NORTHCOTE CITY	3	1	7	19	34	7
STH. MELBOURNE COLTS	3	1	7	9	25	7
MELB. CROATIA COLTS	2	2	7	14	30	6
BRIGHTON	2	1	8	7	20	5
SPRINGVALE CITY	1	3	7	11	32	5

GEORGE CROSS – MAKEDONIA II TIM 1-0

Mladiot tim na Makedonia vo nedelata igraše vo gosti so ekipata na George Cross i koj nesrekno izgubia. Vo poslednite minuti iako može da donesat eden ili dva boda koja imaa najzdelata šansa vo vtoroto poluvreme koj ne iskoristija penal ovaa igra mošne beše dobra za gledanje i mnogu vzbudliva od početokot pa se do krajot na igrata sekoja minuta topkata pominuvaže od edniot gol na drugiot no bez uspeh za gol.

Makedonija igraše požrtvovano i so trud dagi osvojat bodovite no toa ne im se ostvari zošto po edna greška na odbranata primia gol dve minuti pred krajot i taka bodovite ostanaa za domakinite.

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Utakmicata počna mnogu ubavo so proigruvnje od dvete strani no kako po iskusna ekipa se pokaza nort Region vo prvoto poluvreme koga vo eden prodor. Postignaa ubav gol po toj gol kako da se zadovolia a potoa Makedonia praveše šansa za šansa no teško da realizirat gol no i po se toa dojde i taa minuta izednačija i i gi nadigraa vo sve no ne koga sakaa navalnite igrači na Makedonia da se dokažat so driblanje zošto igrači na Nth. Region sekoj dribling i na sekoj igrač topkata mu beše odzemenaa Makedonia imaše mnogu šansi no i bea sebični koj sakaa da dade sekoj gol i kolku igrata se odvivaše tolku i ne beše interesna.

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QUIT NSL STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	8	4	1	18	10	16
MELBOURNE CROATIA	6	3	2	26	19	15
MARCONI	7	0	4	21	14	14
MAKEDONIA	6	3	3	16	12	13
SYDNEY CROATIA	4	5	2	13	10	13
ADELAIDE CITY	4	5	2	12	10	13
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	2	7	2	12	14	11
WOLLONGONG CITY	5	1	5	14	17	11
APIA-L'HARDT	4	2	5	14	13	10
MELITA EAGLES	3	3	6	16	17	9
S. GEORGE CROSS	3	2	6	20	26	8
HEIDELBERG	2	4	5	10	16	8
WOLL. MACEDONIA	1	5	5	7	14	7
ST. GEORGE	1	4	6	11	18	6



TOP SCORERS

TONY KRSLOVIC (St. George)	10
DAVID SEAL (Marconi)	8
GREG BROWN (Melita Eagles)	6
WARREN SPINK (Preston Makedonia)	6

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES



MAKEDONIA vs APIA-LEICHHARDT
WOLLONGONG CITY vs S. GEORGE CROSS
ST. GEORGE vs SYDNEY CROATIA
HEIDELBERG vs SOUTH MELBOURNE
MARCONI vs WOLL. MACEDONIA
MELBOURNE CROATIA vs ADELAIDE CITY
MELITA EAGLES vs SYDNEY OLYMPIC

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

S. GEORGE CROSS vs ST. GEORGE
SOUTH MELBOURNE vs MARCONI
SYDNEY CROATIA vs HEIDELBERG
APIA-LEICHHARDT vs WOLLONGONG CITY
ADELAIDE CITY vs MELITA EAGLES
WOLL. MACEDONIA vs MELBOURNE CROATIA
SYDNEY OLYMPIC vs MAKEDONIA





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and
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from the Committee
and Players*